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For: Method and Apparatus for Inhibiting a Selected  
IDE Command

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows: